

Preschool & Youth Camps

Information Packet 2

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PRESCHOOL/YOUTH CAMP INFORMATION PACKET SCHEDULE

- **January: Camp Information Packet 1** (includes: Camp Descriptions; Fees/Payment Schedule; Priority & Weekly Registration Information; Extended Camp Weeks; Refund, Credit & Transfer Policy; & Special Needs Registration Information)
- **February: Camp Information Packet 2** (includes: Weekly Camp Themes; Wyandot Camp Field Trips; Camp Swimming Information; Wyandot Camp Meals Program; & our Two Steps to Register Information)
- **March: Camp Information Packet 3** (includes: Final Registration Information; Camp Program Numbers; Online Healthcare Form Information; & important *Save the Date* meetings)

WELCOME!

Welcome to the City of Dublin Parks & Recreation Department, and thank you for your interest in the 2017 Preschool and Youth summer camp season.

As a nationally accredited agency through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), you are now part of an organization that strongly believes in the need and benefit of recreation services.

While we are currently busy planning an amazing summer camp experience for your children, we wanted to begin the communication process to provide the necessary information to help you determine your child's summer break plans. We understand this can be a tedious experience, so we want to simplify the process as much as we can for you.

Since our camps ended in 2016, we have been researching and developing a stair-step approach to our camps, from our youngest age group to our tweens. Our focus is on providing an age-appropriate, but most importantly, **FUN** camp experience for your child, developmentally specific to their needs and providing positive, peer connections that build respect and social skills along with fine and gross motor development. We are so excited to roll out these summer camp experiences to you in 2017!

After reviewing the information in this packet, please review the 2017 Parent Handbook. New and returning camp families are required to review the packet in its entirety and contact the Preschool/Youth Programming Team with any questions.

All Preschool/Youth Summer Camp Information will continue to be posted on the City of Dublin's website and via the camp email distribution list as it becomes available, January – March. We strongly encourage families interested in our camps to review the information and contact us with any questions prior to summer camp registration.

Thank you again for choosing our camps and allowing us to share in your child's camp experience.

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WYANDOT CAMP LOCATIONS

The Wyandot Camp locations have been announced for 2017! We are confident that these two schools will offer the same exceptional camp experience that we have offered for over 25 years. For planning purposes here are the addresses for our new sites:

Glacier Ridge Elementary School: [7175 Glacier Ridge Blvd., Dublin, OH 43017](#)

Eli Pinney Elementary School: [9989 Concord Rd., Dublin, OH 43017](#)

We look forward to your child joining us for another great camp season. If you have questions regarding the new sites, please feel free to contact the Preschool/Youth Programming Team.

PRESCHOOL & YOUTH WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

MY FIRST CAMP:

- Week 1: June 5-9: SUMMER SENSES
- Week 2: June 12-16: OUR HOMETOWN
- Week 3: June 19-23: ALPHABET QUEST
- Week 4: June 26-30: RHYTHM & RHYME
- Week 5: July 3-7: INFINITY & BEYOND (No camp July 4)
- Week 6: July 10-14: AMAZING AMPHIBIANS
- Week 7: July 17-21: COUNTRIES, CULTURES, & ME
- Week 8: July 24-28: LET'S PRETEND!

JR. KIDZONE CAMP: Themes and daily camp program format are determined by the camp supervisor and staff in April and May, and provided to registered families by May 23, 2017.

DISCOVERY CAMP:

- Week 1: June 5-9: THEATRICALS & DANCE
- Week 2: June 12-16: EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD
- Week 3: June 19-23: COOKING ADVENTURES
- Week 4: June 26-30: WRITERS & THINKERS
- Week 5: July 3-7: TINKERING w/TECHNOLOGY (No camp July 4)
- Week 6: July 10-14: ARTSY & CREATIVE
- Week 7: July 17-21: BAM! BODY & MIND
- Week 8: July 24-28: ENGINEERING EXPLORATION

WYANDOT & EXTENDED WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

WYANDOT CAMP:

- Week 1: June 5-9: THE MAGIC OF SUMMER
- Week 2: June 12-16: SURF'S UP
- Week 3: June 19-23: FUTURISTIC FUN
- Week 4: June 26-30: CAMP-A-PALOOZA
- Week 5: July 3-7: MEDIEVAL TIMES (No camp July 4)
- Week 6: July 10-14: THAT'S HOW WE ROLL
- Week 7: July 17-21: WYANDOT'S GOT TALENT
- Week 8: July 24-28: HEART OF GOLD

EXTENDED CAMP WEEK 1:

- Week 9: July 31-August 4: MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

EXTENDED CAMP WEEK 2:

- Week 10: August 7-11: BONDS THAT LAST

WYANDOT & EXTENDED CAMP FIELD TRIPS

WYANDOT CAMP @ ELI PINNEY ELEMENTARY:

- Week 1: Tuesday, June 6: MAGIC MOUNTAIN
- Week 2: Tuesday, June 13: SUPERGAMES
- Week 3: Tuesday, June 20: COSI
- Week 4: **Wednesday**, June 28: PARTY IN COFFMAN PARK
- Week 5: **Friday**, July 7: KINGS ISLAND
- Week 6: Tuesday, July 11: SAWMILL LANES BOWLING
- Week 7: **Thursday**, July 20: LENNOX MOVIE THEATER
- Week 8: **Wednesday**, July 26: OLYMPICS (held at camp site)

WYANDOT CAMP @ GLACIER RIDGE ELEMENTARY:

- Week 1: Wednesday, June 7: MAGIC MOUNTAIN
- Week 2: Wednesday, June 14: SUPERGAMES
- Week 3: Wednesday, June 21: COSI
- Week 4: Wednesday, June 28: PARTY IN COFFMAN PARK
- Week 5: **Friday**, July 7: KINGS ISLAND
- Week 6: Wednesday, July 12: SAWMILL LANES BOWLING
- Week 7: **Thursday**, July 20: LENNOX MOVIE THEATER
- Week 8: Wednesday, July 26: OLYMPICS (held at camp site)

EXTENDED CAMP WEEK 1:

- Week 9: Monday, July 31: SKATE AMERICA

EXTENDED CAMP WEEK 2:

- Week 10: Tuesday, August 8: LAZER CRAZE



CAMP SWIMMING INFORMATION*

For the safety of each child, all campers who wish to have access to the deeper portion of either the DCRC indoor pool or the outdoor North Pool (water other than the designated shallow water area, slides, diving boards & lazy river) must pass the camp swim test conducted by pool staff. Children may ask to re-take the test throughout the summer camp season as time permits. ALL campers identified as non-swimmers will receive a purple wristband and ALL campers identified as swimmers will receive an orange wristband. Children will be required to wear the wristbands at all times while at the pool. Camp participants may opt out of the swim test, but will be required to wear a purple wristband so we can identify him/her as a non-swimmer.

***For more detailed swim policies and procedures, review the Parent Handbook online at <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/camps/>.**

Wyandot Camp participants swim twice a week* for two hours (4 hours/week). Camp participants and staff will go to the North Pool (5660 Dublinshire Drive, Dublin, OH 43017) and the Dublin Community Recreation Center Indoor Pool (5600 Post Rd, Dublin, OH 43017) as indicated. Children are transported by Dublin City School busses to both locations.

**No swimming if a field trip day falls on a camp's scheduled swim day.*

- **Wyandot Camp at Glacier Ridge Elementary:** Tuesdays/Thursdays at the North Pool & DCRC Indoor Pool (one day at each pool)
- **Wyandot Camp at Eli Pinney Elementary:** Wednesdays/Fridays at the North Pool & DCRC Pool (one day at each pool)

Jr. Kidzone camp participants will swim once a week for two hours on Mondays at the DCRC Indoor Pool. (Campers do not swim the first week of camp).

Discovery Camp & My First Camp do NOT swim.

WYANDOT CAMP MEALS PROGRAM (BREAKFAST/LUNCH)

We have a partnership with Dublin City Schools that will provide parents the option to purchase meals for your child/ren at the Wyandot Camp locations (*meal program is NOT AVAILABLE at Discovery Camp, Jr. Kidzone or My First Camp*). The program fee includes breakfast and lunch for each day (cannot be purchased separately). The process to purchase the meal program can be found in the details listed below.

- The meal program must be made at the time of registration. Participants will NOT have the option to purchase the meal program at any other time. There will be a message pop up during online registration asking if you would like to add the meal program to your child's registration. The total for the week will then be added to your weekly camp fee registration.
- Participants must purchase the meal program for the entire week (no daily options).
- Participants registering for the entire 8 week camp enrollment option, you must choose to pack or buy lunch for the entire 8 week camp season. The fee for this option is **\$212.40**.
- Participants registering for the week-to-week enrollment option, can pick and choose which weeks you would like to purchase the meal program. The fee for this option is **\$26.55/week** and includes a packed lunch on field trip days.
- Breakfast hours are 7:30-9am. Lunch hours are 11-11:30am (adjusted times-field trip days).
- Dublin Schools use no pork products, offer a vegetarian option each day, use whole grains as often as possible, use rBST/rGBH free milk and use low-fat dairy products.
- Dublin Schools can provide an ingredient list to camp families with children who have food allergies.
- **The meal program is not available as part of the registration option on/after May 12, 2017.**
- If you purchased the meal program for your child and your child is enrolled in specialized activities or camps such as swim team, sports, tutoring, etc., outside of the Wyandot camp day, we cannot save a lunch for your child to eat at a later time. Your child must be at camp during the scheduled camp lunch time or your child must eat prior to returning to camp due to staff to participant ratio guidelines. We cannot provide individualized care while your child eats.

Please refer to the next page for the Summer Camp Lunch Menu. Thursday lunches are for field trips (*adjusted for each camp site*).

This menu will repeat after 5 weeks.

- All meals include milk, entrée (posted daily item or alternate vegetarian choice) and servings from our fresh fruit and vegetable bar.
- Daily bar offerings include a variety of fruits and vegetables such as: Apples, Celery, Oranges, Carrots, Watermelon, Tossed Salad, Cucumbers, Corn, and Green Beans.
- A cold breakfast bar consisting of fruit, cereal, milk, and granola bars are also included.



SUMMER CAMP MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Awesome Nachos (Nacho Chips, Taco Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa)	Just for me Pizza	Ball Game Chili Dog	Bagel w/Cream Cheese or Sun Butter Carrot Sticks and Apple slices Pretzels and Bottled Water	Mac & Cheese
Oven Fried Chicken Bites (Chicken Tenders)	Super Stuffed Crust Pizza	Meatball Sub w/Baked Chips	Bagel w/Cream Cheese or Sun Butter Carrot Sticks and Apple slices Pretzels and Bottled Water	Goopy Toasted Cheese w/Tater Tots
Walking Taco (Taco Shell, Taco Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa)	Pizza Pizzazz	Carnival Corn Dog (Breaded hot dog)	Bagel w/Cream Cheese or Sun Butter Carrot Sticks and Apple slices Pretzels and Bottled Water	Melty Cheeseburger w/Spud Fingers
Sticky Toast Sausage Rounds Tater Square	Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce	Chicken Treasures Smashed Spuds (Chicken Nuggets)	Bagel w/Cream Cheese or Sun Butter Carrot Sticks and Apple slices Pretzels and Bottled Water	Chicken Sandwich Animal Crackers
Wacky Noodles w/ Meat or Marinara Sauce	Crazy Quesadilla	Melty Cheeseburger w/ Spud Fingers	Bagel w/Cream Cheese or Sun Butter Carrot Sticks and Apple slices Pretzels and Bottled Water	Goopy Toasted Cheese w/ Tater Tots

Parents, visit www.choosemyplate.gov for on-line personal wellness resources for you and your family!



FRUIT & VEGGIE BAR OFFERED DAILY. CHOICES MAY INCLUDE: APPLES, CELERY, ORANGES, CARROTS, WATERMELON, TOSSED SALAD, CUCUMBERS, CORN AND GREEN BEANS

ALTERATE LUNCH CHOICES

Milk Selections include hormone free 1% White, Skim and Skim Chocolate Milk

MON/WED/THURS: SUNBUTTER OR HUMMUS & VEGGIES WITH CORN CHIPS TUES/FRI: SUNBUTTER OR GARDEN SALAD W/CRACKERS



TWO STEPS TO REGISTER!

1. REVIEW THE CAMP INFORMATION.

- Contact Jen Vosters, jvosters@dublin.oh.us, and get on our Camp Email Communication List. *All information is sent via the camp email list and also available on our website at: www.dublinohiousa.gov/recreation/camps.*
- Review Camp Information Packets 1 & 2 and the Parent Handbook.
- Contact a Preschool/Youth Programming Team member at 614.410.4550 with any questions/concerns regarding camp.
- Mark down registration dates on your calendar and set alarm updates so you don't miss out!

2. GET READY TO REGISTER!

- Make sure your household account is active and working properly **at least two days before** registration begins. We recommend you DO NOT attempt to register from your cell phone or iPad. Make sure to log on to your account <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/online-registration/> from the device you will use to register prior to registration.
- Double check the information in your online household account is accurate and up to date. **This includes email addresses, home address, and current phone numbers.** Contact the front desk at 614.410.4550 if you have any issues.

CAMPSITE: ONLINE HEALTH CARE FORM

Camp participants enrolled in My First Camp, Jr. Kidzone, Discovery Camp, or Wyandot Camp must have a current online Health Care Form completed BEFORE they are permitted to attend camp. An online account will be set up for you in the weeks AFTER you have registered for one of the camps. You will be notified by email regarding the activation of your account and due dates for any online healthcare information.